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Dec. 10th, 1864. fe16

Notice to Mariners.

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JAMES COOPER, Harbormaster.

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island.

In Bankruptcy the Seventeenth day of February, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

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MR. JOHN COPLAND,

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August 17th, 1863 fe18 tf

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

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WILLIAM EMERY.

DIGBY PALMER.

JOHN GUSTAVUS NORRIS.

THOMAS RABSON.

HENRY C. COURTNEY, Solicitor for Petitioners, Langley street, Victoria.

Dated this 17th day of February. 1865. fe23td

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 10th day of February, 1865, has been duly filed by Jared Swift Thatcher, of Victoria, V.I. and he having been duly declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esq., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of March, 1865, at the hour of 11 o'clock, forenoon, precisely at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

HENRY C. COURTNEY, Langley street, Solicitor for Petitioners.

Dated 17th February, 1865. fe23 td

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THOS. ALLSOP. Secretary and Treasurer.

Government street, Victoria, February 10, 1865.

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MINING NOTICES.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of Directors held this day, the following resolution was passed: "that an assessment of Four Cents per share on the capital stock of the Company be made, payable to the Secretary, at the Office of the Company, between the hours of 11 a. m., and 2 p. m., on or before the 10th of March next."

J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.

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Feb'y 23d, 1865.

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THE COURT FOR THE REVISION of the List of Voters for the following Districts will be held at the Sheriff's office, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the Eighth day of March, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons who desire to make any amendments in their qualifications are desired to attend.

Victoria;
Victoria District;
Esquimalt;
Esquimalt and Metchosin District;
Lake;
Saanich;
Salt Spring and Chemainus;
Sooke;
Nanaimo.

Dated 20th February, 1865.

R. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Revisor.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, February 27, 1865

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE CARIBOO MINERS.

Above all classes of men in any country, the miners of Cariboo have shown least of that instinct which makes the tax payer an incessant grumbler. It is not, however, because they are any less taxed; for there is not, throughout the civilived globe, any class of consumers that have been obliged to contribute so largely to the Government of the country. Their provisions no sooner enter New Westminster than they pay an import duty; no sooner ascend the Fraser than they are met by tonnage dues; no sooner touch the roads, than another tax appears in the shape of tolls, and from this point until they are deposited in the store at Williams Creek, road tolls and bridge tolls keep the packer's hands in continuous motion to his besieged pocket. It is not, therefore, as we have said, because the miner is any less taxed that he has remained silent; but rather because until the last year or two he has had but a temporary interest in the country. The time has come, however, when he begins to perceive the necessity of extending his range of thought beyond his claim. He has now become a more permanent fixture in the colony. During the years of 1858, 1859, 1860, and 1861, mining was at the best but a fitful occupation, and the miner a kind of nomad, rambling over the country. Since then, however, more stability has been given to the vocation, and large sums have been invested in enterprises, from which a profitable result could not reasonably be anticipated for some years. When men begin to expend thousands of dollars in this manner—when they risk their capital in developing a country's resources, from that moment their interest in the Government commences to increase, and fiscal operations become to them matters of profound concern. It is not surprising, therefore, that the miners of Cariboo should take the present opportunity, when increased duties are being imposed upon them, to protest against the heavy load of taxes they are obliged to bear.

The meeting on Saturday, although held in Victoria, for the very valid reason that a better opportunity presented itself here than even on the mines themselves of getting together a large body of Cariboo miners and traders, was essentially a Cariboo meeting from beginning to end. The speakers were men largely interested in the mines of the neighboring colony, and the persons who carried the resolutions by acclamation, were the hardy delvers of the auriferous soil. So far as the action of the meeting was concerned it was almost painfully unanimous, and orderly to fastidiousness. The resolutions, however, although embodying the substance of the miner's complaint, were rather imperfectly drawn up, and presented a very unfavorble contrast to the speeches, which were, on the whole, excellent. We do not agree exactly with some of the ideas or reasoning expressed in the resolutions, but, on the great question of relieving the miner of burdens too onerous for any population to bear, we heartily concur with all that is said, and it would be well for the reputation of Governor Seymour as a statesman, and well for the neighboring colony generally, were this feature in the meeting of yesterday taken more carefully into consideration by those who at present make the laws for British Columbia.

When we consider that it is to the gold of British Columbia, and to it alone, that Victoria owes its present importance, and when we also consider that it is this talisman which has called the various towns on the Fraser, and along the mining route generally, into being, we have said enough, we think, to show how much both colonies are interested in removing restrictions rather than placing obstacles in the miner's way. We do not mean, of course, nor does any intelligent miner mean, that British Columbia should abolish her tariff and reduce the revenue to a Vancouver Island standard, but rather that she should throw as many of her direct taxes as possible into customs, and thus by diminishing largely the number of officials reduce the demands upon the general revenue. At present it would seem the policy of the neighboring colony is to increase the taxation of men in proportion as they penetrate the interior and undergo the hardships of a pioneer's life. If they pitch their tent at New Westminster, and make not the first effort to develop the country's resources, they pay but the import duties, which do not really amount to half the aggregate taxation of the colony. If they ascend the Fraser, however, they become to the government what the Christian "barbarians" are to the Chinese in the Celestial Empire—objects of suspicion, and in every forward movement they are met by fresh restrictions. No Japanese Tycoon, or Son of the Moon, could take more effectual steps to preserve the interior of his country from the pollution of the enterprising interloper. As a sample of this species of Oriental wisdom, we have six hundred men on "the Meadows," on Williams Creek, paying to the government $25,000 a half year, *solely for the privilege of mining*, and over $40,000 taxes on articles of consumption, making in all $65,000 for the mining season. In New Westminster these men would, during the same period, pay but *twelve thousand dollars*; yet it is to the six or seven hundred people of the latter place, who do literally nothing for the advancement of the country, to whom Governor Seymour is expected to pander, and to whom the interests of the entire country are to be made subservient. This is not all, however:—the six hundred miners of the Meadows—and here we speak of the population on but a mile and a half out of the six miles of this swampy tract of country—expended during the years of 1863 and 1864, no less a sum than $600,000, and so far, without any profitable result. Now we would ask Governor Seymour in all soberness, and the unthinking Solons of the Legislative Council, if increasing the burdens of these men, is either just or politic? Let us suppose for a moment these miners, and those of the other creeks who are struggling hard against similar great natural difficulties, being obliged to leave the country on account of the onerous nature of the taxation—a misfortune likely enough to happen—where is His Excellency to find a revenue? Where are the two hundred officials more or less to get their salaries? and lastly, where are the ambitious citizens of New Westminster to find customers? It must surely be plain to all concerned, that the colony would, in Major Downie's parlance, suddenly relapse into something like its "pristine grandeur, when the Siwashes were the sole lords and masters of the soil."

We have heard of several mining joint-stock companies which were in, the way of formation; brought to a stand-still through the recent action of the British Columbian Government. These companies got frightened, not because there was anything very startling about the increase to the tariff, but because they see by it and the export duty on gold a disposition on the part of the Government to increase rather than diminish the burdens of the miner. At present a company is formed to put a bed-rock flume on Keithley's Creek. This operation will cost during the first two years the sum of $200,000—a large enough outlay truly for any mining company in Cariboo—but this is not the only financial demand: the Government steps in and claims in taxation the sum of $63,000. Here is a great undertaking, which will in the course of two years afford employment to upwards of two thousand miners, jeopardized by the ill-considered taxation of the country. The Bed Rock Flume Company on Williams Creek is another illustration. This company before it can obtain any returns will have expended $150,000 and will have paid to the Government in taxation upwards of $50,000 more—because probably it is, like the others, opening up the resources of the mining region and making the surrounding ground workable for thousands of free miners. The legislation of the neighboring colony is indeed a stumbling-block to mining enterprise, and will, unless speedily amended, reduce the population to a number too insignificant to necessitate even the employment of a Treasurer. If Governor Seymour wishes to make his mark, he will go to work manfully and get rid of at least one-half the officials that at present hang like a millstone round the neck of the country. Simultaneously he might abolish the tonnage dues and all the public road tolls. An increase to the tariff, if then found necessary, will be no cause of dissatisfaction; for the miner will know that he is placed on something like an equal footing with other and less productive portions of the population, and that Lillooet and Douglas, Yale, and New Westminster, will then pay their proper share of the revenue of the country.

THE MINERS' MEETING.

To the Editor of the British Colonist, —Sir,—At the meeting held at the theatre on Saturday last, the new British Columbian tariff was denounced as "inopportune, unwise, impolitic, unjust and inequitable." Waiving criticism on this display of epithets, I simply affirm that they are undeserved, and beg to give my reasons.

Upon a careful survey of the tariff I find the actual addition to the cost of the necessaries of life is less than one cent per pound. Flour at its present high price would be increased in cost just half a cent. But when it falls to its usual price of $7 or $8 then the additional duty will only be a fourth of a cent per pound more than the late duty.

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On tea the increase is from 0 to 5c per pound.

And so on, except on luxuries, on which the increase in duty is in larger proportion.

This is all. No man can make more of it. Now I ask the miner in all common fairness if the addition of from ¼ to 1 cent per pound on the cost of the goods he consumes in Cariboo is of any consequence to him compared with having a wagon road made to Williams Creek, which, as soon as finished would reduce the cost of living there from ¼ to ½ what it is at present. I appeal to the plain common sense of the Cariboo miners; when flour is 40 cents, beans 50 cents, sugar and bacon 75 cents, butter $1 25, of what consequence is it to you if you have to pay an extra one cent per pound? The whole of it would not increase the cost of living in Cariboo as much as 2 per cent! Is it not then perfect nonsense to make such a hubbub as some men are making out of this matter.

I admit the British Columbian Government would not be justified in making even this increase of duties without good reasons. But, the reasons are the very best that can be. It is most evident that this tariff has been framed with the best interests of the miners held clearly in view.

Roads cannot be constructed without money. None know better than the miners that if a wagon road were finished all through to Williams Creek the cost of freight would be reduced ½ or ¼ of its present rates, and that flour instead of 40 would sell at from 20 to 30 cents per pound and that the difference in other things would be still greater.

Nothing can develop the wealth of Cariboo until they have cheap provisions. The high price of food has driven thousands upon thousands out of Cariboo and prevents her being worked by 20,000 miners to-day. The only possible way to cheapen provisions is to complete the wagon road so that a man with a wagon and ox-team can load up at Yale and drive through without unloading once. In a word the finished wagon road is the one indispensable thing for Cariboo, and of course for the merchants of the country as well as the miners.

The B. C. government want to finish the road to Cariboo and make another to Kootenay. But they have no money. Governor Seymour in his address to the Council told them that he tried to borrow in England and *could not borrow*. In this case what was the B. C. government to do. The miners and the merchants, and every class of the communities of the two colonies, have been urging the government to open the road to Kootenay. And as soon as that government adopts the only means within its reach to get the money necessary to make the roads, the very classes most interested rush together to denounce the measure.

I beseech the miners, before signing the address and resolutions which it is proposed to send to Gov. Seymour, to give this subject the sober, second-thought. They will find the meeting of Saturday a great mistake, and that instead of the B. C. tariff being calculated to increase the cost of living to the miner, it is intended and it must result in reducing greatly the cost of provisions in Cariboo and Kootenay.

If the merchants of Victoria understand their own true interests they will strengthen Governor Seymour's hands in this matter instead of weakening them. The cheaper provisions are in the mining districts the greater the consumption. The quicker the road is made to Kootenay the quicker will our merchants control that trade. Yet how can Governor Seymour make the roads without money? How absurd it is then for our merchants and miners to ask him to rescind the tariff. It is simply asking him to let the roads alone, to let Cariboo die of high prices, and to give Kootenay to the Oregonians.

J. F. C.

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE has appointed Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1865, for granting certificate to James Payne Smith, a Bankrupt, unless the same is opposed.

JOHN COPLAND,
Solicitor to the Bankrupt, Bastion street.
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NOTICE.

IN REFERENCE TO AN ADVERTISEment which appears in this evening's Times, we beg to inform the public that we, the undersigned, purchased the business of Ward & Co., at Kennedy Flat, Leech River, and we are not responsible for any liabilities contracted (either before or after our purchase) by the said firm of Ward & Co.

MOYSEY & WALSH.
Victoria, Feb'y 24th, 1865.
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For Portland Direct!

THE STEAMER

'G. S. Wright,'

S. F. LEWIS, MASTER,

Will leave Brodrick's Wharf for

PORTLAND,

On Tuesday, 28th inst., at 7. a.m.

For freight or passage apply to R. BRODRICK, on the Wharf, or to the Captain on board.
fe25

FOR RENT.

THE BAR ON BOARD THE HUDSON Bay Company's Steamer "Enterprise," from February 28th instant, to July 28th.

Particulars may be obtained on board.

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m., on Monday, February 27th.

W. MOUAT, Master.
fe25

BRAVERMAN & LEWIN

CIGAR AND TOBACCO

WAREHOUSE

47 YATES ST. VICTORIA, V.I.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of John Mendosa, a Bankrupt.

HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE has appointed WEDNESDAY, the 15th March next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the last examination of the above Bankrupt.

JOHN COPLAND,
Solicitor for Bankrupt, Bastion street.
fe28

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In re Charles Evans, a Bankrupt.

THE TRADE OR CREDITORS ASsignees of the above named Bankrupt have this day appointed Messrs. Pearkes & Green solicitors to the above estate, and to whom accounts are to be furnished and debts paid.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Solicitor to the Bankrupt.
Dated this 18th February, 1865.

NOW ON DRAUGHT

—AT—

GOLDEN'S WHARF STREET

ESTABLISHMENT.

Elliott, Stuart & Co.'s

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PALE ALE.

The finest article in Colonial Ale ever produced. Manufactured from the finest Island barley and English hops.
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THE BANK OF

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

ESTABLISHED 1836. - - - INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital - - - $5,000,000

Undivided Net Profit, - - - - - - $600,000

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MONTREAL,	LONDON, C. W.
QUEBEC,	BRANTFORD,
TORONTO,	HALIFAX, N. S.,
HAMILTON,	ST. JOHN, N. B.
KINGSTON,	VICTORIA, V. I.

AGENTS—Scotland—National Bank of Scotland Ireland—Provincial Bank of Ireland. France—Marcuard, Andre & Co., Paris Australia, Union Bank of Australia. India, China and Japan—Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.

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Interest on Special Deposits of Money allowed at the rate of a quarter of one per cent per month.

The Bank receives Gold Dust and Bars for safe keeping without charge, undertakes the purchase and sale of Stock, the Collection of Bills, and other money business in the United States and British Provinces.

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Gold Dust Melted and Assayed, and returns made within twenty-four hours in Coin or Bars.

☞ Ores of every description carefully assayed.

J. G. SHEPHERD,
Manager, Victoria.
de26 6m

ALCOHOL,

HIGHEST PROOF,

In Five Gallon Tins.

FOR SALE BY

CHAS. LANGLEY & CO.
fe21 1m

Trade Licenses Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT copies of the Roll for the half year ending 30th June, 1865, have been posted up at the following places:

1. Post Office.
2. Sheriff's Office.
3. Police Buildings.
4. House of Assembly.
5. Court House.
6. Land Office.

CHAS. G. WYLLY,
Assessor.
Victoria, 23d February, 1865.
fe24 10t

DIARIES

For 1865.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

JUST RECEIVED

COMPRISING FORTY

Different Styles and Prices,

FOR

POCKET and COUNTING HOUSES.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL
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Fell & Company's

SPICES

ARE ALL GENUINE AND CONSEquently much stronger than the adulterated article imported to this colony.

MINERS & FAMILIES who study economy will protect themselves from fraud by asking only for such as bear the name of their firm, and which can be had from all respectable dealers.

FELL & COMPANY,
Coffee and Spice Merchants,
Broad street, Victoria, V. I.
fe28 3d p 6m

Messrs. Kavanagh & Co.,

Have just received a cargo of a

VERY SUPERIOR

QUALITY: COAL!

FROM THE

FORT RUPERT MINE.

TO WHICH THEY WOULD ESPECIALly invite the attention of their customers and the public. From its excellence for domestic purposes this coal must become a favorite article in every family.

They have also on hand a large cargo of

Seasoned Alder Wood,

Considered by many superior to the best quality Oak, at $6 per cord, in addition to their usually large stock of well-seasoned Pine and Oak.
fe24 1m

They have also in stock a large quantity of well

ASSORTED LUMBER,

Consisting of

Cedar Scantling, Fencing Posts and Pine Boards.

From Askew's Mill, Chemainus.

House to Let.

THE HOUSE ON THE SAANICH Road, next to Mr. Finlayson's, hitherto occupied by Mr. Alfred Fellows. There is a large Garden and a well of water.

Apply to
MR. THOMSON,
At the Gas Works.
fe11 tf 2p

Chlorodyne,

(DR. J. COLLIS BROWN'S),

A further supply just received by

W. M. Searby.
fe21 1m

NEW GOODS

EX

"General Wyndham."

LINDSAY & FISHER

WILL OPEN IN A FEW DAYS THE following New Goods, received direct from the manufacturers, ex "General Wyndham," and which they will offer wholesale and retail at a small advance on invoice cost:

PAPER HANGINGS of the newest designs.

PAPER HANGERS or Wall Canvas.

INODEROUS FELT—For lining the floors and walls of Rooms, Counting-houses, Churches, &c The article is admirably suited for giving warmth, and deadening sound, and costs little.

FILTERS — Patent Silicated Carbon Filters, from 1 to 5 gallons.

PLATED-WARE—In Cruet Stands Toast Racks, Spoons, Forks &c., all of the best finish.

BRITANNIA METAL—Teapots of superior finish.

COFFEE URNS—Loysell's Patent—the best infuser of coffee yet invented.

FLY-WIRE GAUZE MEAT COVERS—All sizes.

FLY-WIRE GAUZE—For Meat Safes.

DOOR MATS—In Wool, Sinnott, and Cocoa.

" SPRINGS—India Rubber.

SAUSAGE MACHINES—Adapted for family use and for the trade.

CORK SCREWS—Patent lever.

OAK VARNISHES—In 1 gallon tins.

BOILED LINSEED OIL;

PAINTERS' BRUSHES;

WHITE LEAD, PAINTS, PUTTY, WHITING, GLUE—best London.

WINDOW GLASS;

GLAZIERS' DIAMONDS, &c., &c.
fe24 1m

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG to inform their customers and the public generally that they have this day removed their

GENERAL

DRAPERY

ESTABLISHMENT,

From Government street to the larger and more commodious premises, next door to the Bank of British North America.

Thomas Wilson & Co.
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 15, 1865.
fe17 1m

TOM & JERRY

—AT—

The 'Grotto.'

T. H. McCann,
Proprietor.
de23 1m 2p

COAL & WOOD.

KAVANAGH & CO

WHARF STREET,

(NEAR JAMES BAY BRIDGE,)

OFFER FOR SALE THE BEST QUALITY OF

Nanaimo Screened Coal,

2240 lbs. to the Ton, $12.

BEST OAK WOOD,

$8 PER CORD.

Best Pine Wood!

$6 PER CORD.

Delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city by

KAVANAGH & CO.,

WHARF STREET.

Weight and Measurement Guaranteed.
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PIONEER

Wholesale and Retail

VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,

ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c.,

That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

T. P. FREEMAN.
ja30

Victoria House,

BRICK BUILDING,

Corner of Fort and Douglas streets.

THE ATTENTION OF LADIES IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO THE New Goods just received by Express at the above establishment, consisting in part of

RICH GENOA VELVET MANTLES;
SUPERIOR CLOTH MANTLES;
CHILDREN'S " DO.
CHILDREN'S FROCKS & PELISSES, in Poplins, French Merinos, &c.,
INFANTS' CLOAKS, BONNETS AND HATS;
BLACK AND COLORED MOIRS;
BLACK & COLORED GLACE SILKS;
IRISH POPLINS;
FRENCH DO.
ALEXANDRA POPLIN ROBES — Embroidered;
A complete assortment of LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING;
LADIES' VELVET HATS—Trimmed, &c.;

WM. DENNY.
MANAGER.
ja28

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing in this city under the name and style of Bunting & Dods, as Blacksmiths and Carriage Makers, on Yates street, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and by the late firm will be settled by Bunting Brothers, who are alone authorised so to do.

CHARLES E. BUNTING.
STEPHEN G. BUNTING.
ARCHIBALD DODS.
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 30, 1865

New Carriage Factory

BUNTING BROTHERS, OF THE LATE firm of Bunting & Dods, beg to inform their friends and the public that they have removed to their new premises on Broad street, nearly opposite the Wesleyan Methodist Church, where they will carry on their business of Carriage Making and Blacksmithing in all its branches, and by strict attention to business, and punctuality in the fulfilment of all orders entrusted to their care they hope to receive the continued support and confidence of their old customers.

BUNTING BROTHERS.
fe1

$50,000

WANTED AT THE

GLOBE HOTEL,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

And Levy, the proprietor, is determined to get it by

Reducing

THE

Price of Drinks!!

Be it hereby made known unto all men, that on and after this date,

TWO DRINKS

FOR

12½ CENTS!

This is done for two reasons. The first to meet the depressed state of the times; the other is to get the above amount (if he can).

N.B.—The Wines, Spirits, Ales and Porters will be, as usual, of the best quality.
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Caledonian Benevolent Association,

ORGANIZED NOV. 11, 1863.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION, formed by Scotchmen for mutual provident benevolent purposes and social intercourse, and based on the model of the Caledonian Highland Society of Scotland, is now in full working order

The members pay a small monthly fee, the proceeds of which are accumulated as a fund to meet the wants of any of their number who may require the same on account of sickness or destitution.

All Scotchmen who may desire to join the body are requested to call at the residence of the Warden, T. Gorrie, Fort street, where they may see the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, and leave their names, residences and references.

The Association meets on the first Friday of each month.

Steps are being taken to hold an annual Gathering for competition in Highland Games, etc.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.—The Bylaws are now strictly enforced.

JAMES HENDERSON, Sec'y.
fe8 1m

HAVING MADE ADVANTAGEOUS arrangements with Manufacturers in England, which will render my absence from the Colony unnecessary, I have taken the Warehouse occupied by Mr. B. S. Levy, Wharf St., where I shall receive Importations by every Steamer, consisting of Clothing, Hosiery, Dry Goods, &c., &c.

CHARLES LEVY,
Commercial Row,
Wharf St.
fe8

French, Spanish and English.

MON. B. DEFFIS, GRADUATE OF THE Academie de Paris, and Professor of Languages, has established morning and evening classes for instruction in French, Spanish, and English.

Mon. Deffis has had a great deal of experience in teaching, and his mode of tuition being easy and effective, will be found to give satisfaction.

Parties desirous of joining the classes will please leave their names at Mons. Deffis' residence, Trounce Cottage, Trounce Alley, near Government street, where Mons. Deffis may be communicated with.

☞ Private lessons given and schools attended

TERMS MODERATE.
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"CONSTITUTION WATER,"

THE ONLY REMEDY

FOR DISEASES OF THE

Bladder! Kidneys!!

Gravel, Dropsical Swellings,

GENITAL DEBILITY, &c

THE ASTONISHING SUCCESS WHICH has attended this INVALUABLE Medicine renders it the most valuable one ever discovered. No language can convey an adequate idea of the immediate and almost miraculous change which it occasions in the debilitated and shattered system In fact, it stands unrivalled as a remedy for the permanent cure of maladies above mentioned, and also DIABETES, IMPOTENCY, LOSS OF MUSCULAR ENERGY, PHYSICAL PROSTRATION, INDIGESTION, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, GLEET, FLUOR ALBUS,

And in every disease any way connected with the disorders or decays of the PROCREATIVE FUNCTIONS Persons about to marry, if conscious of any weakness, should take the

CONSTITUTION WATER.

Whether broken down by excess, weak by nature or impaired by sickness, the unstrung and relaxed organization is at once rebraced, revivified, and built up. Well may this celebrated medicine be called the

MEDICAL WONDER.

The stooping, trembling victim of depression and debility becomes a new man; he stands erect, he moves with a firm step; his mind, which was previously sunk in gloom of an almost idiotic apathy, becomes bright and active; and he goes forth regenerated, conscious of new vigor. The medicine reaches the CONSTITUTION itself, and restores it to its normal condition.

Irritation of the Neck of the Bladder, INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS AND CATARRH OF THE BLADDER, STRANGURY AND BURNING, OR PAINFUL URINATING, CALCULUS, GRAVEL, BRICK DUST DEPOSIT, AND MUCOUS OR MILKY DISCHARGES, AFTER URINATING.

For these diseases it is truly a sovereign remedy, and too much cannot be said of its praise. A single dose has been known to relieve the most urgent symptoms. TRY IT in these cases, and you will ever give your praise to

CONSTITUTION WATER!

Males & Females

Are you troubled with that distressing pain in the small of the back, and through your hips? CONSTITUTION WATER will relieve you like magic.

DR. W. H. GREGG, Proprietor.
MORGAN & ALLEN,
General Agents, New York.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN,

Agents for the Pacific Coast,

401 and 403 Battery street, corner of Clay, San Francisco.

PRICE—$1 per Bottle, Six for $5. Packed and sent by Express.

Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, Vict.
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DR. DAVY'S

SPECIFIC COMPOUND

AN EXPEDITIOUS CURE FOR ALL DISEASES

—OF THE—

SEXUAL ORGANS.

This positively efficatious Remedy for onorrhea, Gleet, Strictures and Diseases of the Uniary Organs,

Makes a speedy cure without the least restriction to diet, exposure or change in application to business; it will radically cure any case which can be produced; the disease it removes as speedily as is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure. Further the disease cannot be contracted if the SPECIFIC COMPOUND is taken when exposed.

Its ingredients are entirely vegetable, and no injurious effect, either constitutionally or locally, can be caused by its use.

PRICE, $1 50 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, Agents
San Francisco.
Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, Victoria.
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FOR SALE,

A SELECT ASSORTMENT

—OF—

Cherry, Plum & Pear

TREES.

Apply to
MICHAEL TUITE,
Cadboro Bay Road.
fe23 1m

NOTICE.

IN THEIR VARIOUS BUSINESS transactions and engagements the BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY will sign
HARRIES & CO.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM,

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
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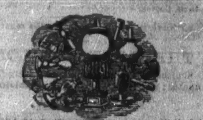

CROCKERY

GLASSWARE

—AND—

LAMP DEPOT.

Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil (Downer's brand), Lamp Chimneys, Globes & Shades in variety.

LINDSAY & FISHER,

FORT STREET.

Coal Oil Lamps for the Million!

L. & F. HAVE JUST OPENED THIS season's second importation of COAL OIL LAMPS, LANTERNS, &c., all of the newest designs and best construction. These goods they can offer Wholesale and Retail at prices GREATLY BELOW former rates.

Coal Oil Lamps, with Chimney complete, 50 cents and upwards;

do do for table, and with Globe and Chimney, at $1 and upwards.

Paper-hangers, Painters and House Furnishers.

LINDSAY & FISHER.
Victoria, 15th November, 1864.
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Messrs. Kavanagh & Co.

Have pleasure in informing their

CUSTOMERS & THE PUBLIC,

That they have just received a large supply of

NANAIMO COAL,

And are now enabled

To execute all Orders

With which they may be favored, with the same punctuality as heretofore.

Victoria, Feb. 17, 1865. 1w fe 20

IODINE WATER.

IODINE WATER IS THE MOST IMportant discovery of modern chemistry, and it is impossible to over-estimate its influence as a remedial agent. Iodine has been considered the most useful article in Materia Medica, and many of the most scientific and practical chemists and physicians have investigated its effects upon the human system. It is to act upon the HEART, LIVER, KIDNEYS, DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND GLANDULAR SYSTEM, and to have great control over SCROFULOUS AFFECTIONS.

Notwithstanding the zeal and ability which have been devoted to its investigation, it remained almost useless, until Dr. Henry Anders, a physician and chemist of New York, after years of patient labor and experiment, discovered a chemical process which enabled him to dissolve PURE IODINE IN PURE WATER without a solvent. This, considered impossible by the scientific world, is attested by certificates of analysis from Dr. J. R. Chilton of this city, and Professor Booth, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia. The importance of this discovery was so highly appreciated by the Faculty that it was published in the Medical Journals, and its use recommended to practitioners (see American Medical Monthly, July 6, 1856, page 76.)

This valuable medicine is now available to the public for the cure of Scrofula in all its manifold forms, Consumption, Cancer, Heart, Liver, and Kidney Diseases, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervous Affections, Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, &c.

AS A TONIC

Its operation is evinced by strengthening the digestive organs and increasing the appetite. In cases of Dyspepsia, Emaciation and Debility an increasing nutritition of the body is the result of the employment of Iodine. The patient recovers flesh, strength and color; hitherto pale, relaxed and feeble, he becomes full, strong and florid.

Full directions accompany each bottle.

Sold by all Druggists. Price $1 per bottle.

Prepared by Dr. H. Anders & Co., Physicians and Chemists, New York.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN,
401 and 403 Battery street, corner of Clay,
San Francisco.
Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, in Victoria.
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Kendall's Amboline.

THE GREAT Unequalled Preparation FOR Restoring, Invigorating, Beautifying AND DRESSING THE HAIR!

Is a Stimulating, Oily Extract of Barks and Herbs. It will cure all diseases of the scalp and itching of the head, entirely eradicates dandruff, prevents the hair from falling out, or from turning prematurely gray, causing it to grow thick and long. It is entirely different from all the preparations, and can be relied on.

Put up in boxes containing two bottles—price $1,00.

Sold by all Druggists.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, Agents.
401 and 403 Battery street, corner of Clay,
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Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, Victoria.
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THE

GROTTO!

Cor. Trounce Alley & Government st

T. H. McCANN,

PROPRIETOR.

The public may rely upon getting the best

Wines and Liquors

AT THE

GROTTO.
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COMMERCIAL.

AUCTION SALE THIS DAY.

J. A. McCrea will sell this day, at 11 o'clock, on the City Wharf, Yates street, Wood, Coal Horses, Wagons, Grain, Feed, etc., etc., belonging to the Victoria Coal and Lumber Company.

FROM SOOKE.—The schooner Matilda arrived from Sooke saw mills yesterday afternoon, with 40 M. lumber. She reports several outward bound ships in the Straits. The mill at Sooke is now in active operation.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Fideliter returned from Nanaimo last evening at 6 o'clock. She had a very rough passage down, a fresh gale blowing from the south-west. The Fideliter saw nothing of the Knight Bruce, bound for Nanaimo.

IMPORTS

Per schooner LORD RAGLAN, from British Columbia—2 pkge furs. Value $450.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

FLOUR AND GRAIN—Trade has been better during the past week. Several lots of goods having been sent to British Columbia, and now the river is open to Yale, large orders are daily expected. Market rates are firm at former quotations, and are as under:

JOBBING RATES.

FLOUR—Extra $14 @ $14 50 ℔ bbl; superfine, $12 @ $13 do: Oregon brands, $11 50 @ $12 do.
OATMEAL—$9 @ $10 ℔ 100 lb.
CORNMEAL—$8 @ $8 50 do.
BRAN—(Very scarce)—3¼c ℔ lb ℔ sack.
MIDDLINGS—3¾c @ 4c do.
WHEAT—(Scarce)—4¼c do.
OATS—3¼c do.
BARLEY—3¾c @ 4c do.
GROUND DO—4¼c do.
HAY—1¾ @ 2¼ do ℔ bale.
POTATOES—2c @ 2¼c do ℔ sack.
ONIONS—5½c @ 6c do do.
TEA—37½c @ 40c do ℔ chest.
COFFEE—23c @ 25c do ℔ sack.
SUGAR—(Raw)—8c @ 10c do ℔ bbl; refined, 14c @ 16c do do.
RICE—(Scarce)—3c @ 10c do ℔ sack.
BUTTER—Best, 45c @ 48c do ℔ case; ordinary do, 42c @ 45c do ℔ firkin.
BACON—Hams, best quality—20c @ 25c; ordinary do, 15c @ 20c in moderate quantities.
CHEESE—23c @ 25c do ℔ case.
CANDLES—22½c @ 24c do per box.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Feb 25—Stmr Fideliter, Loudon, Nanaimo
Schr Alpha, George, Nanaimo
Schr Lord Raglan, Byrne, New Westminster
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Feb 25—Stmr Fideliter, Loudon, Nanaimo
Schr Alpha, George, Nanaimo
Slp Bos, Deak, Cowichan
Slp Thornton, Warren, New Westminster
Schr Flying Mist, Thompson, Port Angeles
Boat Harriet, Dirk, San Juan
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Slp Eagle, Knight, New Westminster

DIED.

In this city, on the 25th inst., Caroline, the infant daughter of David F. and Mary Fee.

RUMORS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

A number of men arrived in town on Saturday night from Seattle, who report that telegrams had been received at that place announcing the capture of Charleston, South Carolina, by Sherman's forces. One of the party, Mr. Foster, states that he gathered the above information from the bulletin board of the Seattle *Gazette*. The confirmation or otherwise of the rumor will be anxiously looked for by the arrival of the Eliza Anderson to-morrow morning.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN AND THE VICTORIA ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST,—SIR—In your issue of Saturday last wherein you comment upon a paragraph taken from the *British Columbian*, your readers might be led to infer that the following, also contained in the paragraph alluded to, was correct; "They (the wharf street merchants) also paid Mr. McMillan $3000 to retire from the *Chronicle*, &c., &c." I beg to state, sir, that such *is* incorrect. The editor of the *British Columbian* lies—grievously under a mistake in every particular when he makes such an assertion. I only am the purchaser of Mr. McMillan's interest in the *Chronicle*, and neither the Wharf street merchants nor any other person or persons either paid or agreed to pay one cent towards the said purchase, and but that the matter was alluded to in your columns should I deem it worthy of notice. Happily the circulation and influence of the *British Columbian* is so limited that its power as an engine for good or evil is correspondingly circumscribed.

I am sir, very respectfully yours,
T. H. LONG.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 25, 1865.

ENTERPRISE DISCOURAGED.—The projectors of the Williams Creek Meadows Amalgamation Company have been so discouraged by the recent unwise legislation in British Columbia that they have seriously thought of abandoning the whole scheme. The action of the government in refusing the promised grant to Capt. Evans, after his two years of arduous and expensive labor on Lightning Creek, leads the Meadows Company to fear that a like illiberal policy may be pursued in regard to their contemplated application for similar advantages on Williams Creek.

DEBATING CLUB.—The following is a list of subjects selected for this evening's entertainment, viz: "Rollo to the Peruvians," by Mr. Levi; "Pebbles in the Sea," Mr. H. Duncombe; "Quarter of an Hour with Brooms," to be illustrated, Mr. R. Bishop; "Sir E. Bulwer Lytton," Mr. N. Lindsay; "Daniel vs. Dishclout," Mr. N. Pochin; "Reading from Shakespeare," Mr. Frost; "Legend of the Lake," Mr. J. W. Dissette; commencing punctually at eight o'clock.

THE GREAT HORSE RACE.—The match for $1000 a side, between the well-known horses Wake-up-Jake and the Boston Colt comes off to-day, at 2 p.m., on the Beacon Hill course. Both horses have been in training for some time and a spirited race is expected. The distance will be one mile heats. Billy McDonald will ride the former and either Walter Knox or Fitzpatrick the latter horse. Considerable money we believe has been staked on the result.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE.—The stock of wood, coal, grain, lumber, feed, horses, wagons, etc., etc., belonging to the Victoria Coal and Lumber Company, will be sold at auction by J. A. McCrea to-day, at eleven o'clock, on the City wharf, foot of Yates street.

MR. RING AND THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The communication of Mr. Ring on the recent debate in the Legislative Council with reference to the Act of Incorporation, will appear to-morrow.

THE MINERS' PETITION.—The resolutions passed at the meeting of British Columbia miners on Saturday lies at Well, Fargo & Co's Express office for signature.

IMPORTANT TO PERSONS ABOUT TO PROCEED TO MEXICO.—The undersigned having lived in various parts of Mexico, including the metropolis, Mazatlan, &c., and being a professor of the Spanish language, is enabled to prepare, in a very short time, persons about to proceed to that country, in the language, by which they will be able to speak it fluently. He intends opening a new class in Spanish, for beginners, on the 1st of March, at seven o'clock p.m. French lessons also given.—S. DEFFIS, Trounce Alley, off Government street.

DANCING CLASS.—A Dancing Class for young [illegible] will be held at Mr. Maynard's Schoolroom, Fort Street, on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF MINERS.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA TARIFF CONDEMNED.

The meeting convened by the miners packers, and traders of British Columbia at the Theatre on Saturday afternoon, to consider the increased imposts and tolls levied in that colony, was very numerously attended.

On the platform we noticed Capt. Evans of Lightning Creek, Mr. Loring of the Diller claim, Major Downie of the Meadows, Mr. Jenkinson of the Enterprise claim, Mr. B. Anderson of the Jacksonville and Astoria claims, Mr. Garfield of the Eureka and other claims, Mr. Boone of the Eureka, &c., and in the body of the Theatre were numbers of the "bone and sinew" of the sister colony, together with traders, packers, and merchants interested in its prosperity.

Major Downie having explained the object of the meeting, Capt. Evans was unanimously called upon to preside, and Mr. Jenkinson to act as Secretary.

Capt. Evans opened the proceedings by remarking that he fully concurred in the object for which the meeting had been called. The miners were seriously affected by the recent duties in British Columbia. They were the men who had made that colony, and it appeared that the legislature now wanted to fleece and bleed them to their utmost capacity. If the policy at present adopted was enforced it would be the sure means of driving them out of the country. (Hear, hear.) The Chairman further said that this was a meeting purely of miners and others interested in mining in British Columbia, and he invited them all to come forward and express their views, proposing to limit the speakers to fifteen minutes each.

The Secretary was then called upon to read the following series of resolutions which had been prepared for the approval and adoption of the meeting:

Whereas; Our honerable Lawmakers have lately passed an Act, increasing largely the duties on imports into our colony, and we the miners, traders and citizens of the colony who have all our interests there and a natural and earnest desire to see it progress and prosper, deem it to be our privilege as well as our duty to consider calmly, deliberately, and most respectfully this action, and to give the full and honest expression of our views on the subject.

I. *Resolved*. That in our judgment the amended Customs ordinance, 1865, is an act of legislation which is inopportune, unwise, impolitic, unjust and inequitable in its general provisions.

It is inopportune;

1st. Because it largely increases the cost of living in the colony at a time when the mining and trading interests of the country can least afford to bear such an increase. The past season was in every sense an unprofitable one. The miner's labour was, to a great extent, spent in preparing for future operations and his profits were consequently small. The trader shared the small profits of the miner. This has produced a general feeling of distrust and depression in the country. The increased taxation only tends to add to this feeling, and thus deter both men and capital from going into the country.

2nd. Because a gold export tax of 3 per cent has just been imposed on all treasure leaving the colony, which is in itself a heavy increase upon our former taxes. When to this is added a high tariff on all the necessaries of life, it becomes a burden from which men regarding their best interests will flee when the first opportunity is offered.

It is unwise and impolitic;

1st. Because it will not increase the revenue of the colony. The great diminution in the amount of imports into the colony caused by this tariff will diminish the aggregate revenue so much that there will be a large deficit to be made up next year, when the mining population will be so small under the operation of our new taxes that it cannot be collected. No direct importations into the country can prevent this result, even if such importations should enable traders to furnish supplies at the same cost that they could have done under the old tariff.

2d. We believe there are rich deposits of gold in the wildest and most inhospitable portions of the colony. These gold fields are as yet unexplored and undiscovered. It will require men and capital combined to discover and develop them. In many instances large companies have been organized and other preparations made to send capital into the country for the purpose. This tariff discourages and cripples all such operations by an unfair increase upon all the articles and implements required for their work. Prospecting in the colony upon which so much of our future success depends is thus checked if it is not entirely prohibited.

3d. There are hundreds of men in the colony who have spent all their means and time during the past three or four years without success. Within the small district of one and a half miles on Williams Creek six hundred thousand dollars have been spent during the past season. These men have experience in the country; they are not altogether discouraged and they purpose to go again into the mines with the hope that they will yet be able to get something in return for their lost labor and means. This tariff discourages such men, and will force them to gather up their small earnings for the season and leave the country forever.

4th. The small trader or packer who has invested his means in provisions, and is now on his way, or about to start for the colony will be compelled to seek another market. He cannot pay a double tariff and compete with those traders now in the country. He will find a better and more profitable market in the neighboring gold fields of Washington and Idaho Territories.

It is unjust and inequitable;

1st. Because the increase in the absolute necessaries of life far exceeds that on the luxuries, thus making the laborer in the country bear the main, if not the whole, burden of the taxation. As an instance, the tariff on beans, one of the principal articles of consumption by the miner, is increased from 3 to 20 per cent, while that on ale and porter is only increased from 10 to 40 per cent; the tariff on flour is increased more than threefold while that on wine is only doubled.

2d. The tariff is made to take effect at once, thus causing a sudden and quick rise in provisions in the mines just as the season begins. By this means the miner will be forced to pay famine prices in the spring, and perhaps be driven by necessity to leave the country before he has had a fair chance to go to work profitably. A reasonable notice for the enforcement of such a measure is as customary in other countries as it is equitable and fair.

II. *Resolved*,—That in our opinion the idea that such a tariff will encourage direct importations to the colony from distant parts is a fallacy with reference to British Columbia, which has no foundation in reason and will result in no good to the colony. The legislators in British Columbia cannot control the laws of commerce; such legislation is not more onerous to the consumers of the country than it is impracticable and futile for the purposes for which it was enacted.

III. That a copy of these resolutions be prepared for signature, and when signed by the miners and traders of British Columbia now in this city, and by none others, they be forwarded to His Excellency Governor Seymour, who is hereby most respectfully requested to lay them before the hon. Council and Legislative Assembly for their consideration, with this as our prayer, that they will cause the Customs Amendment Act to be revised to suit the circumstances of the country.

Mr. Garfield having been called upon by the meeting to propose the first resolution said it was a question of considerable doubt in his mind whether the meeting had acted wisely in calling upon him to open a discussion on a tariff in British Columbia, as he had not given the subject that careful attention which its importance demanded. He would, however, say this, that he gave his most cordial assent to the purport of the resolution, as he considered the new custom's tariff most "inopportune, unwise, impolitic, unjust and inequitable." He regarded any measure having the effect of increasing the cost of living to the miner as injurious to the best interests of the latter and to the country generally. It served to keep the country in a second-rate condition by destroying private enterprise, robbing the miner of his hard earnings, and robbing the country of its population. The meeting was well aware that for the last two years the miners of Cariboo had had all they could do to meet their own individual expenses. The mines were remote and topographically difficult of access, the country rough, the mines deep, water plentiful, and the labor greater before reaching the auriferous deposit in Cariboo than in Colorado, Nevada, any of the other mining districts. Numbers of hard-working miners had come back after expending all their labor in Cariboo, utterly ruined. British Columbia was now acting as a kind godmother to them by precluding them from returning (applause). He next denounced the system of levying tolls as most oppressive, and the only redeeming feature that he could see in it was that it would have the effect of driving miners away to other mining countries where they would succeed much better (loud applause). The true object in every system of political economy that he had ever studied was to impose duties on all articles of luxury, and exempt, as much as possible, those which added to the cost of living. In the new customs tariff of British Columbia that policy had not been observed; the necessaries of life were heavily charged, while the duties on luxuries were comparatively light. The miners would not object to an equitable system of taxation; there would be no objection to taxing liquors. If drinks were $5, instead of four bits, he for one, would only take one, where he now took ten, and he would be much better off for it (loud applause). He was firmly convinced that the imposition of taxes on the "beans straight," and other necessaries of the miner, was most prejudicial to his interests, and the welfare of the country. All the material requisite for carrying on mining operations should also be admitted into the country at as low a cost as possible. In fact the policy of the legislature should be to lessen the expenses of the miner by every possible means, that he might open up the country, and bring back the good old times of '60-'61 (cheers). The new laws were particularly inopportune, coming as they did at a time when Cariboo stood worse in public estimation than it had ever previously done (applause). He ventured to assert that no people on God's earth paid more taxes to the government than did the mining community of Cariboo (applause), and yet, at a time when they could least afford it, they were required to submit to increased taxation. It was simply offering a bonus to men to leave the country, instead of encouraging population, and reminded him of the old fable of the man who had a goose that laid a golden egg. Not satisfied with one golden egg a day, the covetous man must needs rip the poor goose open to get all the eggs at once (laughter.) Now, the government finding that they wanted more golden eggs, were pursuing the same course, and wanted to extract from the hard earnings of the miner, in one year, what their resources could not bear in five (great applause). The legislature should be careful lest they should find that they had added the last feather that would break the camel's back. In conclusion he, for one, would assert, if he did not speak the voice of the people of Cariboo, that none of those who had supported an iniquitous measure that robbed miners of their hard earnings, should ever obtain their suffrages again (immense applause).

Cries of Mr. Orr:

Mr. James Orr on ascending the platform was cheered. He said he had only known of the meeting about an hour before and was not aware who had called it or who had framed the resolutions which had been read. He thought however they were rather premature. He agreed with Mr. Garfield on the principle of admitting all articles of consumption and necessity to the miner at as low a rate as possible. He then proceeded to point out instances where he believed the tariff would be found to operate favorably quoting the item of flour to illustrate his argument. He was, however, not altogether in favor of the tariff which he considered was "inopportune" but not "inequitable." It would no doubt bear hardly upon the miners for a few months, but he believed the object and effect of the tariff would be to bring importations direct to British Columbia and save the miners the additional toll on goods entering the colony by way of Victoria. He saw no objection to the resolution if the words unjust and inequitable were expunged.

Mr. Boone, in seconding the resolution, observed that there were so many points which this question touched, that he hardly knew where to begin. The last speaker had felt a delicacy in seconding the resolution, unless the word "inequitable" was expunged, but he felt none, as the resolution had his most cordial support. He did not pretend to command a flow of language, but that was not what was wanted, it was sound common sense, and he would speak his mind on the matter, as he thought every miner who was interested should do (applause). The miners of Cariboo had already built up one city, and they had no desire to expend their hard earnings in building up another, (cheers) nor were they particularly anxious to pay for clearing the stumps at New Westminster—(great applause). He considered the recent legislation a manifest injustice to the mining community, and now was the time for every man, no matter where he hailed from, to raise his voice against it (cheers). Miners had worked hard, hoping to be able to obtain material to work their claims, and now it was to be more heavily taxed, which would render their labor fruitless. He could enumerate 20 companies organised for the purpose of opening up the country, that would contribute largely to the revenue of the colony, and which would be checked by the taxes now sought to be levied on their enterprise. He could instance one company in particular which had been organised last fall, and had come down here for means to carry on their undertaking, but they found that on $10,000 worth of hardware, steel and gunpowder that they would require, they would have to pay $2,500 out of their pockets direct to the government. There was the Bed Rock Flume Company, on Williams Creek, which before taking out a single dollar, must expend $150,000 for the good of the country; this, when complete, would enable side hill claims to be worked, and give employment to 2,000 miners, every man of whom, under this tariff, would have to pay at least sixty dollars, on the very necessaries of life. If the miners were only allowed to have a fair show, they would make a country of it. Legislators might try and drive them out of it, and leave the country to Chinamen, but that would not suit men who had their whole stake in that country, and whose success depended entirely upon its prosperity. He concluded by urging upon all miners to come forward and express their views boldly (applause).

The resolution was put by the Chairman, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Butler Anderson came forward to propose the second resolution. He did not know that they had acted wisely in calling on him, but whether or not he had his interest in the colony, and intended to have his little say in the matter. He believed the resolution was the plain, outspoken honest truth. On general principles he was opposed to tariffs everywhere; it was a bad way of getting a revenue. He favored a direct tax. Mr. Orr had said this tariff was for encouraging direct importation, direct importation from anywhere but Victoria. It did not make a particle of difference where the goods came from. The only thing the tariff was intended for was the benefit of certain parties in the colony, he need not say where; but the effect was to raise a large revenue out of the population of Cariboo (applause). It was folly to attempt to control the laws of commerce. It could not be done. Mr. Orr said the policy of the tariff was to make merchants import goods direct to New Westminster. He would ask if merchants were any more encouraged to import goods direct to New Westminster under the new tariff than before? If goods could be imported profitably under the new tariff could they not be now profitably imported under the former tariff? (applause). It had been intimated that this tariff had been put on to build up a city in New Westminster. Did any sane man out of New Westminster believe that this tariff would build a city there? (laughter). They had taxed our necessaries—our beans and our bacon; our enterprises, our prospectors will be crippled; who knows when another tariff of 12½ per cent. more will be put on? The only effect of this tariff would be to make us make all we could out of the country and skedaddle as quick as possible (applause). Mr. Orr had said that any resolutions we might pass here would be of no avail. Well, they would at least show our legislators, whom many of us had elected, the feeling of the people of Cariboo. He hoped when these resolutions were passed that the names of every miner in Victoria would be attached to them, and they would at least show our legislators what we felt in the matter (applause). He could not see because the most of us lived in Victoria during the winter that we were not entitled to have a voice in the affairs of the country. He himself had every dollar he possessed in the world invested in Cariboo, and he would ask how many of them were not in a similar position? (loud applause). Mr. Anderson concluded a most eloquent and forcible speech by reading again the resolution and sat down amid great applause.

Major Downie next addressed the meeting. He said he, in common with his brother miners, was also deeply interested in British Columbia, and he claimed an equal right to raise his voice against the hasty, ill-advised, unjust legislation in that colony. He knew of men who had made every preparation for taking goods to Kootenay from Washington Territory, but in consequence of the new tariff they had changed their minds and were now going south of the boundary line to Idaho or Boise. He condemned in emphatic terms the duty imposed upon gold and the increased charges on the "beans straight," and other requirements of the miner, the effect of which would be to drive out men who had spent their last dollar in opening the resources of the country. He had himself been seven years in the country, and had helped to develop it; every cent he was worth had been spent in it, and he saw nothing before him now but to take up his blankets and go south of the boundary line (cheers). This was no bunkum, but the honest truth (laughter and cheers). He had a strong objection to being legislated out of the country by imported legislators, men who were sent out here to make laws for us miners, and don't know a single thing about our requirements or wants. The great aim of these sapient legislators—these wise men of Greece—was to try and make us take a short half-dollar (florin) for a big one! (shouts of laughter). No British colony had ever had such opportunities of becoming a great country, but the system of legislation pursued instead of drawing people into it, and giving encouragement to enterprise, caused it to be avoided. He had observed that the editor of the *Columbian* considered it an admirable, far-seeing, wise tariff. Yes, certainly it was a most splendid tariff, but if they thought it was going to build up New Westminster, they were vastly mistaken (applause). He drew a comparison between the relative advantages and prospects of New Westminster and Victoria, and said they might talk about getting their direct cargoes, but he firmly believed that the whole of New Westminster together could not buy one cargo of goods,—(great laughter and applause). The speaker after alluding to the number of officials in British Columbia whom the miners were called upon to maintain and the advisability of a reduction in the expense which they entailed, concluded by informing the meeting that he should now proceed to Kootenay and prospect there, and if he did not succeed there he should go still further South. He only wished the meeting could have been held in New Westminster instead of Victoria, where they might meet the wiseacres face to face and tell them what they thought of them. (Laughter and great applause.)

Capt. Evans, the Chairman, addressed a few forcible remarks to the meeting on the resolution. He said one of the legislators of British Columbia had told him the other day that it mattered nothing to the miners of Cariboo whether they paid two cents or five or six cents of duty on what they used. Now he would ask the meeting if they were of this opinion? Another legislator had told him that there were below Lillooet over 2000 Chinamen mining, who did not contribute a cent to the revenue. The Legislature of British Columbia taxed white men all they could bear, but they allowed these Chinamen to defraud the revenue of over $11,000 (applause). He did not object so much to the amount of taxation, provided all classes of the community bore their proper share. If, for instance, everybody were caught as was the *honorable* Treasurer of British Columbia the other day, when he rushed down to Victoria to lay in a supply of *muckamuck* before the new tariff came into operation; the *honorable* gentleman arrived with his supplies at New Westminster about half-past five o'clock, but alas! the new tariff came in force at half-past three, and just caught him nicely by two hours (loud laughter). He said the legislators of British Columbia seemed to be trying to see what laws they could enact to injure the miners; no sooner had they passed the tariff, than they proposed a Pound Law which would inflict a fine on every packer and miner whose animals were found grazing on pre-empted land, whether fenced or not. Animals would therefore have to be fed on grain on the way up at great expense. The *honorable* Mr. Cornwall had *four miles of frontage* along the Cariboo road, without a fence on it except round a field or two, and he wanted his lands protected from passing pack-trains. Capt. Evans commented severely on the policy pursued by the Government in regard to the mines, and alluded to his own case, having brought out a large number of miners here at great expense from home, and having expended over $100,000 on Lightning Creek, and now the Government had broken faith with him in refusing the grant which had been promised him. Capt. Evans invited any miner who felt disposed to come forward and give the meeting his views.

The second resolution was here put by the chairman and carried unanimously.

Mr. Garfield said he should like the sense of the miners to be taken on the point he had previously advanced as to whether the miners would in future return any member to represent them who voted for increased taxation on the miner's labor.

At the suggestion of the chairman this was reserved until the last resolution had been put.

Mr. Garfield then spoke to the third resolution, and said he would do so by asking the meeting first, how an increased tariff was going to promote direct importation? and secondly, How does an increase of tariff in a non-producing country reduce the price of living? (Applause.) How would it affect the aim of its farmers in giving Victoria the go by and building up New Westminster into a city. It was a solecism. He showed the extreme folly of increasing taxes at a time when the country could not afford it. The laws of commerce, like the laws of the universe, were immutable. Commerce collected and flowed in from every rill until it swelled into a mighty stream and flowed into that ocean mart where people congregated for commercial purposes. The Legislature he contended had not the power of diverting the legitimate channels of commerce any more than they could change the laws of creation. The speaker concluded by calling in question a remark which he had understood to fall from Mr. Orr, with reference to increased taxes reducing the price of living.

Mr. Orr said he had been misunderstood, and explained the position he had taken.

Mr. Anderson in seconding the last resolution said the whole purpose of this tariff was to raise more money—more revenue for the Government. He would like to ask what became of all the revenue which was raised from the Court at Williams' Creek. The miners would remember that $2½ which so many of them had to pay, and that "bit"—they could not forget that "bit" (laughter). The true cause of the want of more [illegible] was the swarm of officials in the country (applause). Dismiss three-fourths of all the officials and let the rest of them do a man's work, and this oppressive tariff would be found quite unnecessary (cheers.)

This resolution was also carried unanimously.

Mr. Garfield then offered the following resolution:

"Resolved that the miners present will hereafter vote for no man who favors an increase of taxation in British Columbia, believing as they do that the burthens of the people of that colony are greater than they can bear."

He said the miners had partly themselves to blame for the mode in which they were at present over-burdened with taxes, as they had never catechised the candidates or obtained an expression of their sentiments. He cared nothing individually for any squabbles between New Westminster and Victoria. He would like to see both prosper and grow until they became a second London. Nor did he care whether the goods came from Victoria, London, San Francisco, Sandwich Islands, or the Cannibal Islands, what he and the rest of the miners wanted was the best goods at the cheapest rates. (Cheers.)

This terminated the proceedings, and Maj. Downie having gone round with the hat to collect contributions to defray the expenses, the meeting, which was one of the most orderly and most unanimous we ever attended, quietly dispersed.

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BLANKETS—White and Colored, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4 point
CARPETS—J Crossley & Sons' Brussels, Tapestry, Kidderminster and Dutch.
CLOTH—Superfine Blue, Black, Scarlet, Blue Beaver and Pilot
do —Scotch Tweed.
COTTON—26x36 inch Grey
do Horricks Bleached Long Cloth
do 9-8 and 5-4 Fancy Printed, and 7-8 Navy Blue
do 6-4 Blue Striped Regatta, and 9-8 Roll Jacconet
DIAPER—8-4 Bleached Table and Nursery
GARTERING—Highland and Plain Colored
HESSIENS—42 in tow
MATTRASSES—Hair, Single and Double
NAPKINS—5-8 and 6-8 Linen Table
SHEETING—Croydon 72 and 90 inch
do 45 Russia
STROUDS—White, Blue, Green & Scarlet
SERGE—30 inch Blue Woollen and Black Silk
SILESIA—Black and Colored
TENTS—Sheeting 10 to 20 ells
TOWELS—Bleached, Huckaback, Turkish and assorted
THREAD — All Colors, Whitey-brown, White Black, and "Brook's" Patent White and Black Reel
do Black and Colored Sewing Silk
TICKS—13.16 Cotton
ALPACCA—Black Checked and Fancy Colored
BRAID—White and Fanch Cotton
CLOTHING—An assortment of Ladies' and Infants' Under
CASSINETT—Black and Fancy
CLOTHS—White Damask, assorted sizes
COVERS—Colored Woollen Damask
DRESSES—Ladies' Muslin, Barege, Cambric and Fancy Head
FLOUNCING—Cambric, Pile, and Real Lace Falls
FLANNEL—White and Colored Saxony, Printed and Fancy Wool Baltic
GINGHAM—Derry and Fancy
GLOVES—Gents' Drab Buck, White and Colored Kid
do Ladies' White and Colored Kid
HATS—An assortment of Ladies' and Girls' Trimmed Straw
MERINO—Black and colored French
MOREEN—Black, White and Drab
HOLLAND—4-4 Brown and Buff Mantle
LINEN—4-4 Irish
PLAIDS—Superfine 4-4 Galla, and 6-4 Saxony Cloaking
SHAWLS — Woolen Tartan, Shepherd's Plaid and Black Cashmere
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do Boys' blue and black Cloth Navy
COMFORTERS—Scarlet and fancy woolen
COATS—Men's Tweed, Doe and Melton
do " Blue Pilot and Witney Over
DRAWERS—Men's scarlet Flannel, long white Serge, white and grey Merino, grey and white Lambswool and unbleached Cotton
HATS—Men's black and colored Felt
HOSIERY — Men's bleached, unbleached and grey Cotton Half Hose
do Men's Sanquhar, grey Worsted, Knitted Ribbed, Merino, and Fancy Colored Woolen Half Hose
do Ladies' Lambswool, Merino and white Cotton Hose
do Girls' and Children's white and colored Cotton and Woolen, assorted
JACKETS—Men's blue Pilot and Seamen's Monkey
SCARFS—Men's black and fancy Silk
SHIRTS—Men's scarlet and blue serge, Cheviot Melton, white Linen and fancy regatta Cotton
do Men's fancy Wool Baltic, with and without collars
do Men's white and grey Merino, scarlet Flannel, grey Shetland, dahlia striped, scarlet and grey Lambswool Under
SUITS—Men's heavy fancy Doe and Tweed, and light summer Tweed
TROWSERS—Men's diagonal, heavy and fancy Tweed, fancy Doe, blue Pilot Cloth, Bedford Cord, Railroad Drill, drab and white Moleskin, Corduroy and Canvas Overalls
do Boys' heavy Tweed and Doe
VESTS—Men's fancy Tweed, Doe, blue Pilot Cloth, superfine blue and black Cloth

Provisions & Oilman's Stores.

ALMONDS; soft shell in casks
ALLSPICE; ground in ½lb tins
BARLEY; Robinson's patent in 1 lb tins; and best kiln-dried Pearl
CURRANTS; Patras in 14 lb tins
CLOVES; ground in ½ lb tins
CINNAMON; ground in 1-2 lb tins
CANDLES: Price's patent Belmont and Stearine Sperm
COFFEE and English Chocolate
FRUITS; pie in bottles and 2 lb tins
GINGER; ground in 2 lb tins
GROATS; Robinson's Patent in 1 lb tins
JAMS & JELLIES; Volckman's in jars and tins
MARMALADE; Volckman's Orange in 2 lb jars
PEEL; candied Citron, Lemon and Orange
PEPPER; black in casks
do Cayenne and ground black
PICKLES; Crosse & Blackwell's in pints and quarts
RAISINS, Muscatel and Bloom
RICE;
SALT; Liverpool and fine
SAUCES: Harvey's, Lea Perrin's Worcester and assorted
SUGAR; lemon barley in 3 lb tins
TEA; Congou, Hyson and Twankay
VINEGAR: Bordeaux White Wine and Malt

Liquors, &c.

ALE; Bass Pale, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do do do pints, in cases of 8 doz
do do do in hogsheads
do Allsopp's Pale, quarts, in cases of 4 doz
do " " pints, in cases of 8 doz
do " " in hogsheads
BRANDY: United Vineyard, dark, in hhds and qr casks
do United Vineyard, pale in hhds and qr casks
do Martell's " in " "
do " Pale in cases of 1 dozen
do Hennessy's " in cases of 1 dozen
do " " in hhds and qr casks
GIN; Hollan in hhds
do Geneva, in hhds
do Swain Boord Old Tom, in qr casks and cases
PORTER; Barclay's, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do Bridges & Son's, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do R. B. Byass, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do do pints, in cases of 8 dozen
RUM, in puncheons
WHISKY; Irish in quarter casks
do Scotch, " "
WINE; superior Pale Sherry, in butts and qr casks
do superior Pale Sherry in cases of 1 do
do ordinary " " in qr casks
do Old Port, in pipes and qr casks
do " " in cases of 1 dozen
do " " (ordinary) in qr casks

Hardware;

ANVILS; best blacksmith
CAPS; Eley's metal-lined Percussion, W. Proof, Military, and metal-lined pistol
CHAINS; Beaver Traps, Cork Screws, Needles, Pliers, Yellow Metal Cocks, Gunworms and Padlocks
FILES; Spear & Jackson's, a large assortment;
GLASSES; mahogany and metal frame looking
KETTLES; covered tin in nests
KNIVES; C. S. butcher, 5½ and 6 inches. Scalping, fine pocket, ivory-handle table and dessert
KNIVES AND FORKS; Ivory-handle carving, and fine buck table and dessert;
LEAD; best sheet milled
MEASURES; Imperial tin, 1-2 gill to one gallon
MILLS; corn, with fly-wheel, patent Wood Screws, Gimblets, Jew's Harps, Octagonal Stable Lanterns, Mosaic Gold Finger-rings
NAILS; best countersunk horse shoe, Rag and Scythe Stones
PANS; round and oval tin in nests
PLATES; tin camp
STEEL; best spring, octagonal and square, assorted sizes
SHOES; horse and mule
STOVES; 30 and 36 inch Canada
SAWS; Spear & Jackson's Pit, Cross-cut, Hand and Pannel
SHOT; assorted numbers
do No 28 Ball
TUREENS; tin soup with covers
SPELTRE; English, Brass for Braziers, and tinman's Solder
TOOLS; Tinman's in sets.

Sundries.

BORAX; best refined
BEADS; dark blue agate, blue cut glass and assorted seed
BRUSHES; crumb, dandy, banister, white wash, scrubbing and paint
CHALK; lump white
EAU DE COLOGNE; J. M. Farina, finest
GUNS; flint and percussion, 3 and 3½ feet
GUNPOWDER; Curtis & Harvey's and Pigeon & Wilks' blasting; T. P. FF in 25 lb kegs, sporting and rifle in ½ and 1 lb cannisters
LAMPBLACK; stone blue, powdered emery, Wax Vestas, Gunflints, and Clay Pipes
LEAD; best washed red
OIL; Rowland's Macassar, boiled and raw, Linseed, Trotter and Galipoli
PAINT; assorted colors
PUTTY; best glaziers'
PUMPS; Gunmetal double-barrel engine
RIFLES; fine steel mounted
STARCH; Poland and Glenfield patent
TWINE; Holland, Sturgeon, and Maitre de Retz
TOBACCO; Canada roll

Naval Stores.

CANVAS; assorted numbers
COTTONWASTE, Sail Needles, Deep Sea and Hand Lead Lines, Palms, single and double Log Lines
ENSIGNS, British, Oakum, and hand Leads
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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

MR. JOSEPH PARR IS NOT AUTHORized to contract any debts on account of the farm now occupied by him, or on account of Mr. E. H. Jackson.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
Government street, Victoria.

18th February, 1865. fe18

Notice.

WITH REFERENCE TO AN ADVERTISEMENT in this morning's COLONIST cautioning all persons against purchasing any of the estate of the late J. D. Carroll, I feel compelled to make public the fact that I am the Trustee under the will of the late J. D. Carroll, and Mrs Carroll has no authority to interfere in any manner with sales of property belonging to the estate. I have further to state that it is not my intention to offer any of the property for sale at present.

fe16 P. EVERETT.

NOTICE.

LOST OR MISLAID IN TRANSITU between Cariboo, British Columbia, and Victoria, V. I., a Promissory Note for $250, payable to Hugh McDonald or order, by Michael Muir, of Sooke. Whoever will bring the same note to the office of the undersigned will be fairly rewarded.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Solicitor, Reid's Block

N. B. Payment of the note is stopped. fe15 1w*

16th February, 1865.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY warned not to purchase from P. Everett, any property belonging to the estate of the late J. D. Carroll, as legal proceedings are pending in respect thereof.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
Solicitor for Mrs. Carrol.

Victoria, V. I., February 14th, 1865. fe15

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between William Dalby and John Grant, Tanners, of Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on as usual, under the name and style of Dalby & Co. All debts contracted on behalf of said firm by William Dalby will be paid by him, who is alone authorised to collect all sums due the said firm.

JOHN GRANT.
WM. DALBY.

Witness—SIMEON DUCK.
Victoria, Feb. 13, 1865. fe14 1m

$50 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid for the conviction of the parties who robbed the schooner Meg Merrilies on the night of February 10th, 1865.

fe13 THOMAS PAMPHLET, Master.

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against George Stevenson, late Captain of the sloop King Fisher, are requested to send the same forthwith to the undersigned, or to Mr. Rhodes, of Janion, Green & Rhodes.

f13 1m M. T. W. DRAKE, Administrator.

NOTICE.

ISAAC CARSON HAS THIS DAY RETIRED from the active management of the firm of Hutchinson & Co. in favor of R. M. Hutchinson who will in future be the sole party authorised to sign the name of the firm, or contract debts on account of the firm.

R. M. HUTCHINSON,
ISAAC CARSON.

Witness—W. S. Sebright Green, Solicitor, Victoria.

1st February, 1865. fe2

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Castor Oil, selected, in quarts, pints, ½, ¼, and ⅛ pints.
Currie Powder, in 2-oz., 4-oz., 8-oz., and 16-oz bottles.
Cod Liver Oil, finest Newfoundland, in quarts, pints, and ½-pints.
Concentrated Decoction of Sarsaparilla, in quarts, pints and ½-pints.
Essences "Ginger and Peppermint," ½, 1, & 2-oz. corked or stoppered bottles.
Flavoring Essences, in ½, 1, and 2-oz. corked or stoppered bottles.
Fluid Extract of Dandelion, in quarts, pints, and ½-pints.

Granular Effervs: Carbonate of Iron.
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Granular Effervs: Citrate of Iron.
Granular Effervs: Citrate of Iron and Quinine.
Granular Effervs: Citrate of Lithia.
Granular Effervs: Citrate of Magnesia.
Granular Effervs: Citrate of Quinine.
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Pepsine Wine, ¼, ½, and pints.
Quinine in ¼, ½ and 1-oz. hermetically sealed bots.
Salad Oil, "Finest Lucca," quarts, pints & ½-pints.
Sedlitz, Soda, Ginger Beer and Lemonade Powders, wrapped in tin foil papers. In boxes.
Tasteless Sedlitz in one powder, in patent capped bottles in cases
Scents—Bouquet, Frangipanni, Jasmin, Jockey Club, Lavender Water, Marechale, Millefleurs, Patchouli, Rondelitia, Spring Flowers Verbena, Wood Violets, and every other description.

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TEA; Congou, Hyson and Twankay
VINEGAR; Bordeaux White Wine and Malt

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Hardware;

ANVILS; best blacksmith
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TOOLS; Tinman's in sets.

Sundries.

BORAX; best refined
BEADS; dark blue agate, blue cut glass and assorted seed
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Scorbutic Humours.—Scald Head and Skin Diseases.

Scorbutic humors arise from an impure state of the blood, and in most cases the liver and stomach are the organs at fault. The Pills will speedily restore these to a healthy action; while the Ointment if well rubbed in at least twice a day, will soon cure any case of skin disease. Soldiers, sailors, and miners, use this famous Ointment in all parts of the world.

Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone and Gravel

In any of the above complaints more benefit may be derived in twenty-four hours by adopting the following simple means than is frequently brought about in six months by any other treatment. In bad cases if the Ointment be rubbed into the small of the back over the region of the kidneys, it will quickly penetrate, and, in most instances, give immediate relief. Six or eight of the Pills should be taken nightly according to circumstances.

Diptheria, Sore Throats, &c.

These maladies are of so serious and dangerous a nature that the Ointment would not be recommended unless the Proprietor was sure of its effect. It will cure when every other means have failed, if applied immediately, and not delayed until the patient is beyond recovery. It is a sovereign remedy for sore throat. Settled Coughs or wheezing will be promptly removed by rubbing in this unguent. Mothers should rub it into the chest of their infants whenever there is any hoarseness, tightness, or other affection of breathing.

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts.—Old Wounds, Sores and Ulcers.

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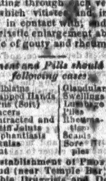

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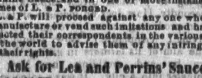

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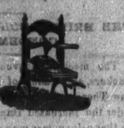

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